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Serial No. 09/755,777	Filing Date January 5, 2001	Examiner	
Inventor(s) Hill et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD FOR RAISING FUNDS WITH BURIAL STRUCTURES			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Submission of Formal Drawings with eight (8) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-10); an Information Disclosure Statement; PTO FORM-1449 and references A1-A34

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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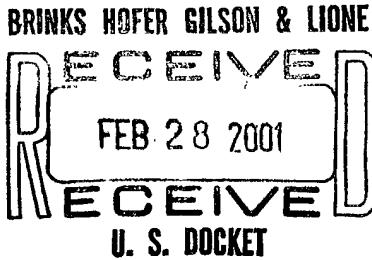


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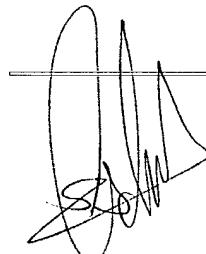
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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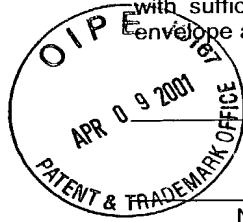
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith eight (8) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-10) in the above-captioned patent application.

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